

**Amendments to the Claims:**

Please cancel claims 1 to 10 as presented in the underlying International Application No. PCT/DE2004/002745 without prejudice.

Please add new claims as indicated in the listing of claims below.

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

Claims 1 to 10 (cancelled).

Claim 11 (new):        A device for suspending gas channel elements on a housing of a gas turbine, comprising a plurality of first plate-shaped elements connected to a plurality of second plate-shaped elements, the first plate-shaped elements and the second plate-shaped elements being connected to one another only by web-like elements, each web-like element extending approximately perpendicularly to the first and second plate shaped elements to which it is connected and forming a crenelated profile extending in a circumferential direction of the housing, a length of the web-like element in the circumferential direction being greater, by a multiple greater than one, than a width of the web-like element in an axial direction.

Claim 12 (new):        The device as recited in Claim 11, wherein the first plate-shaped elements are connected with the housing of the gas turbine and the second plate-shaped elements are connected with at least one gas channel element.

Claim 13 (new):        The device as recited in Claim 11, wherein one of the second plate-shaped elements is positioned between two adjacent ones of the first plate-shaped elements such that one end of said one of the second plate-shaped elements is connected to one of said two adjacent first plate-shaped elements via one of the web-like elements, and an opposing end of said one of the second plate-shaped elements is connected to the other one of said two adjacent first plate-shaped elements via another one of the web-like elements.

Claim 14 (new): The device as recited in Claim 11, wherein the web-like elements extend axially over an entire width of the first plate-shaped elements and/or the second plate-shaped elements.

Claim 15 (new): The device as recited in Claim 11, wherein the device is designed as a closed ring having a crenelated profile.

Claim 16 (new): The device as recited in Claim 11, wherein the device is designed as a ring segment having a crenelated profile.

Claim 17 (new): The device as recited in Claim 16, wherein the device includes a plurality of said ring segments joined together to form a closed ring.

Claim 18 (new): The device as recited in Claim 16, wherein the ring segment includes four of said first plate-shaped elements and three of said second plate-shaped elements, said three of said second plate-shaped elements being connected to said four of said first plate-shaped elements via six of said web-like elements.

Claim 19 (new): The device as recited in Claim 11, wherein each of said first plate-shaped elements include a bore hole.

Claim 20 (new): The device as recited in Claim 19, further comprising bolt-like mounting elements inserted through said bore holes on a housing side of the first plate-shaped elements, thereby connecting the first plate shaped elements to the housing of the gas turbine.

Claim 21 (new): The device as recited in Claim 11, further comprising a gas channel element having at least one projection, each projection having a recess therein, each recess having one of the second plate-shaped elements inserted therein for connecting the gas channel element to said one of the second plate-shaped elements.

Claim 22 (new):       The device as recited in Claim 11, wherein at least one of the second plate-shaped elements has a guide pin for circumferential centering or circumferential adjustment of a gas channel element.